

*Somateria mollissima* in Italy. By E. Balducci.

On *Caccabis labatei*. By G. Martorelli.

An Apparently New Form of *Gennæus*. By A. Ghigi.—*Gennæus sockelmanni* n. sp.

### Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.<sup>1</sup>

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**Ingram, C.** Stray Notes on the Birds of Trinidad and Tobago, British West Indies. (The Zoologist, July 15, 1913.)

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**Davidson, A.** El Pajaro Lino or the California Woodpecker. (Bull. So. Cal. Acad. Sci., Jan. 1913.)

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